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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office are the following:

- ▼ Transmittal Letter
- Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages) (in duplicate)
- Amendment (10 pages)

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the required fees, any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 08-2336, in relation to the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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